GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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STATUS OF AAGANOOR HYDRO POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the status of Aaganoor Hydro Power Project in Jahanabad district, Bihar;

(b) whether the work has been stopped on this project;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken to restart the project by the Government; and

(e) the details of funds allocated for this project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : Aaganoor Hydro Power Project (1 MW) is being implemented by theBihar State Hydro Power Corporation (BHPC).After competitive bidding, the turnkey contract for the project was awarded to M/s Nippon Power Ltd., Calcutta in 1999.The order for E&M equipment was in turn placed by M/s. Nippon Power Ltd.However, there was some contractual dispute between M/s Nippon Power Ltd. and the equipment supplier resulting in loss of some time.

(d) : It has now been decided to procure the E&M equipment from a different supplier. Some minor modifications in the civil works are accordingly being done.

(e) : BHPC is meeting the financial requirements from its internal resources and is also seeking loan from NABARD.